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Town Hall
Market Place
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SK17 6EL.

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Our intention of use of the 109 – 111 Victoria Park Rd is that it will be A Community 'Hub' to:-

- Compliment the current services and offer new ones according to assessed needs. (Different activity and support groups).
- Be an ongoing Community gathering place, independent of any statutory or educational establishments in the area, therefore enabling the community to develop ownership and a sense of connection to the centre as theirs.
- Develop links with young people and families in particular and builds up their support networks.
- Build up relationships with councilors, faith groups and local residents, supporting ROFA in the further development of community forums and partnership in the area.
- Offer relevant styles of Christian nurturing through such as Messy Church which we currently run in the area.

We aim to run a variety of groups up to 7 days per week between the hours of 9am and 10pm depending on the uptake of the community.

We ask for retail usage as we would like the opportunity to have a small retail area running to help cover our running costs and meet any unmet community need.

Yours sincerely
Deacon Janet Heys